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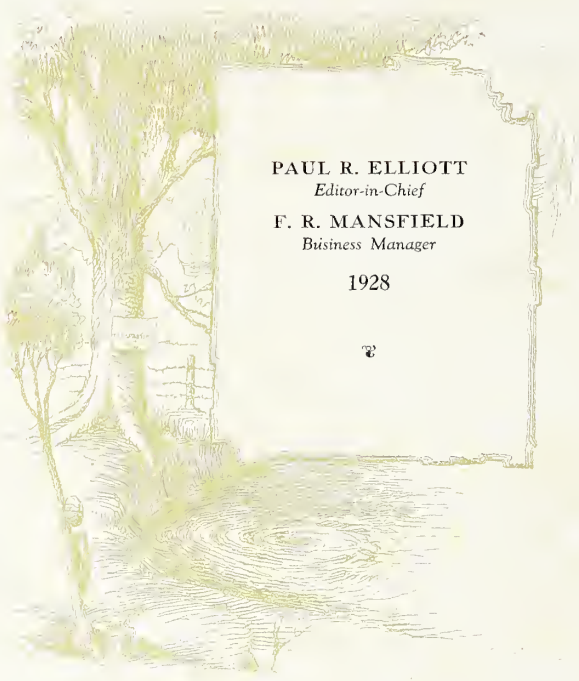
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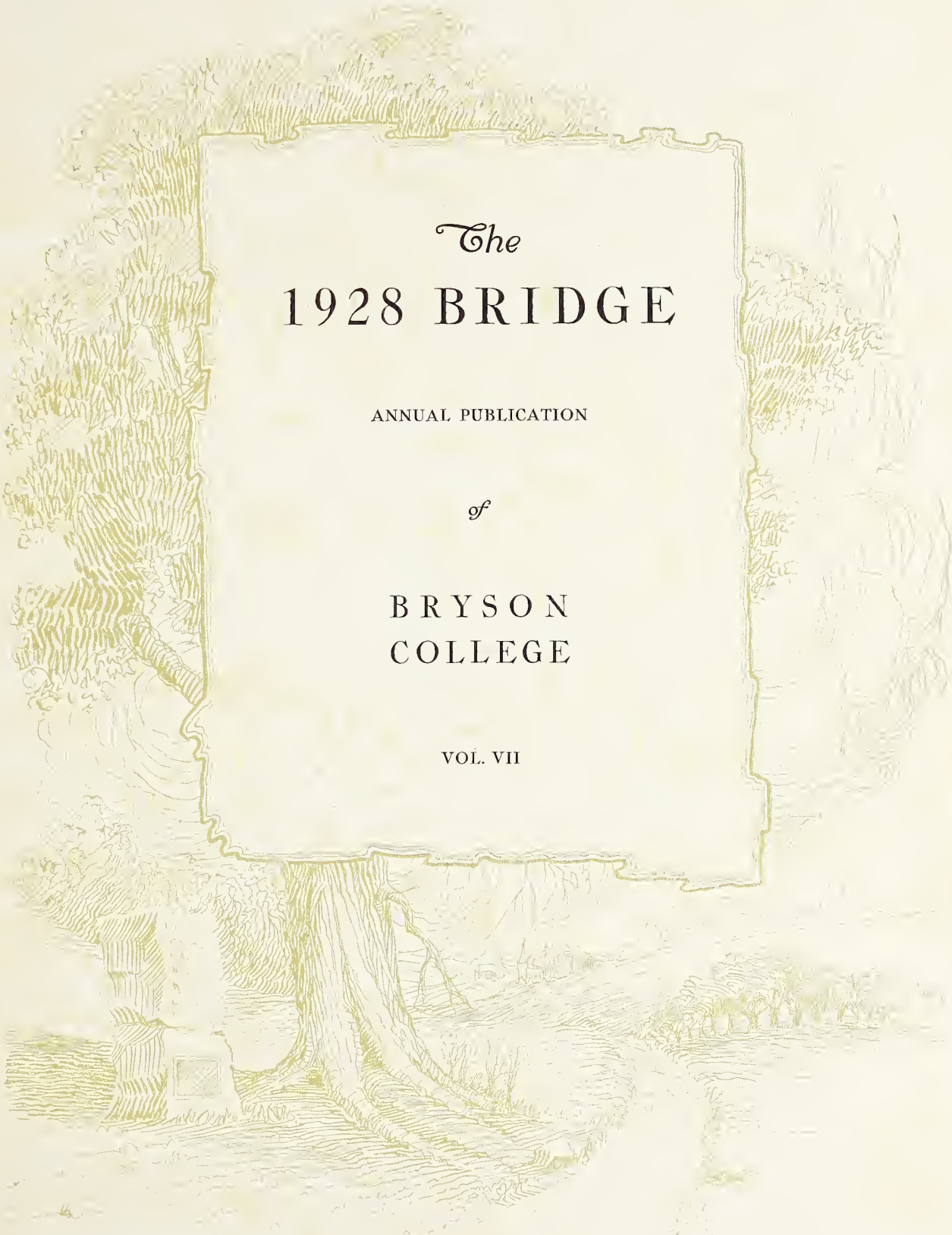

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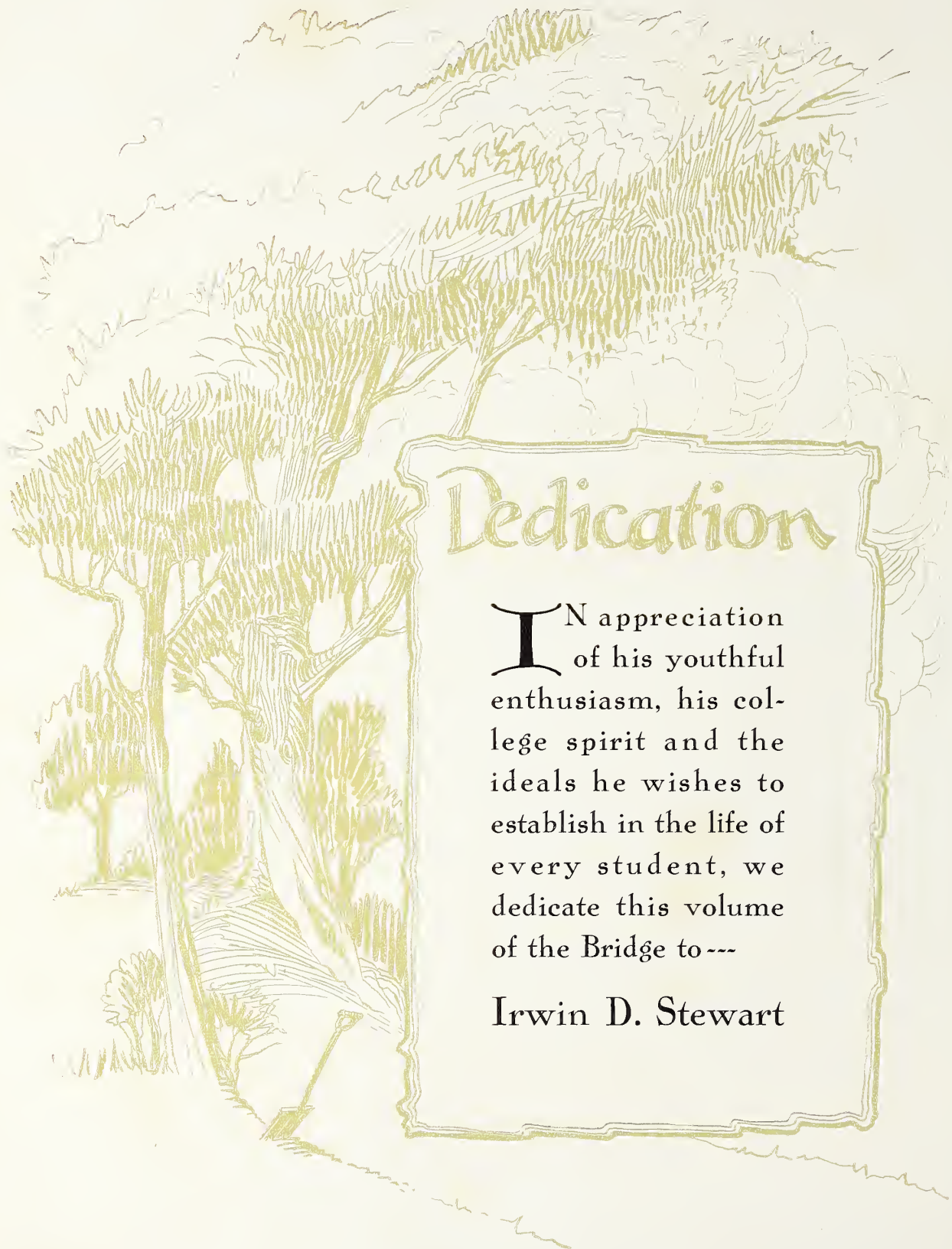
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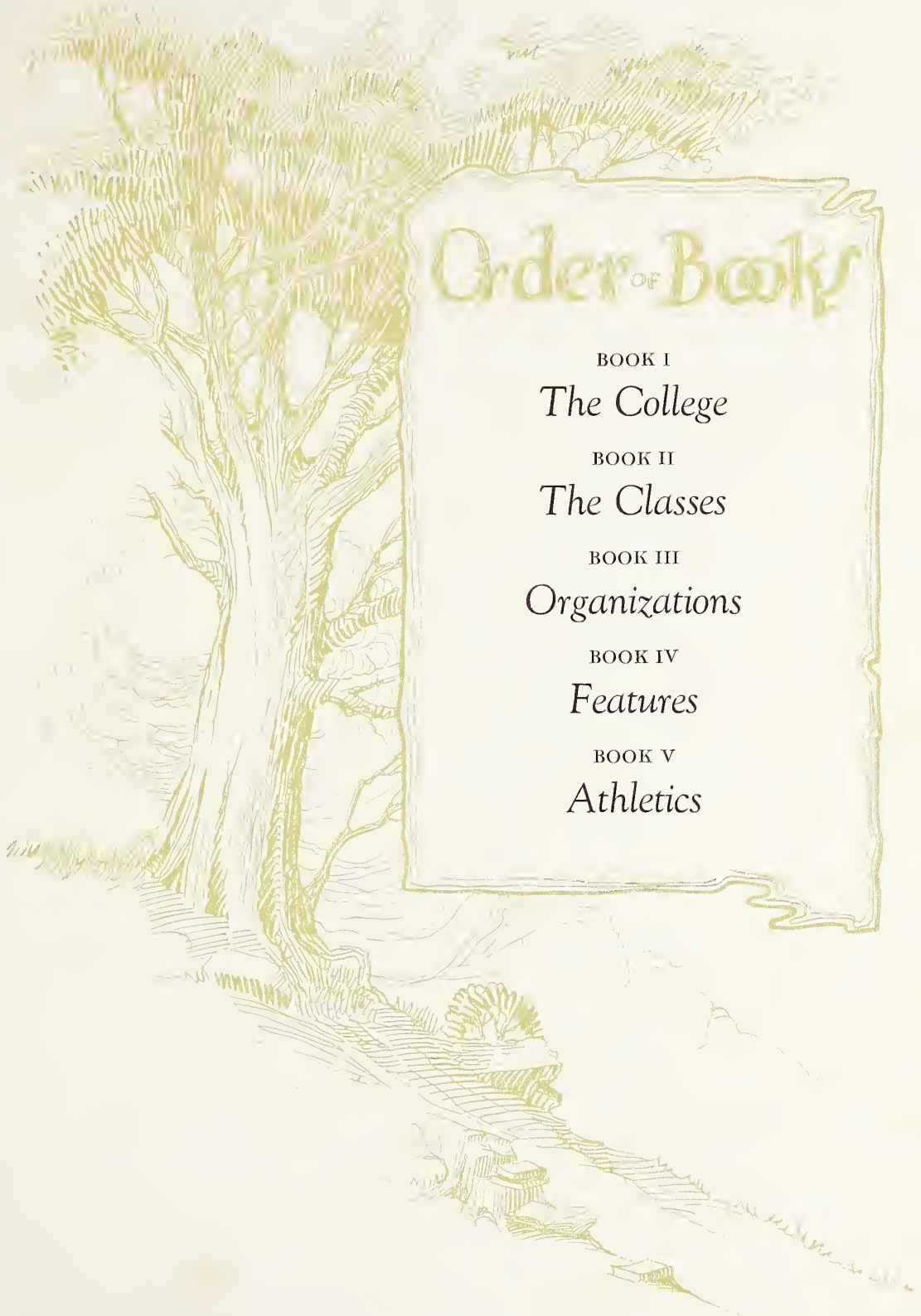
Irwin D. Stewart



Foreword

AS a symbol of the spirit of Bryson College and as a lasting record of hours spent together in work and play, we present this, the 1928 Bridge

If the traditions and ideals of our College have been embodied in these pages, our purpose has been accomplished



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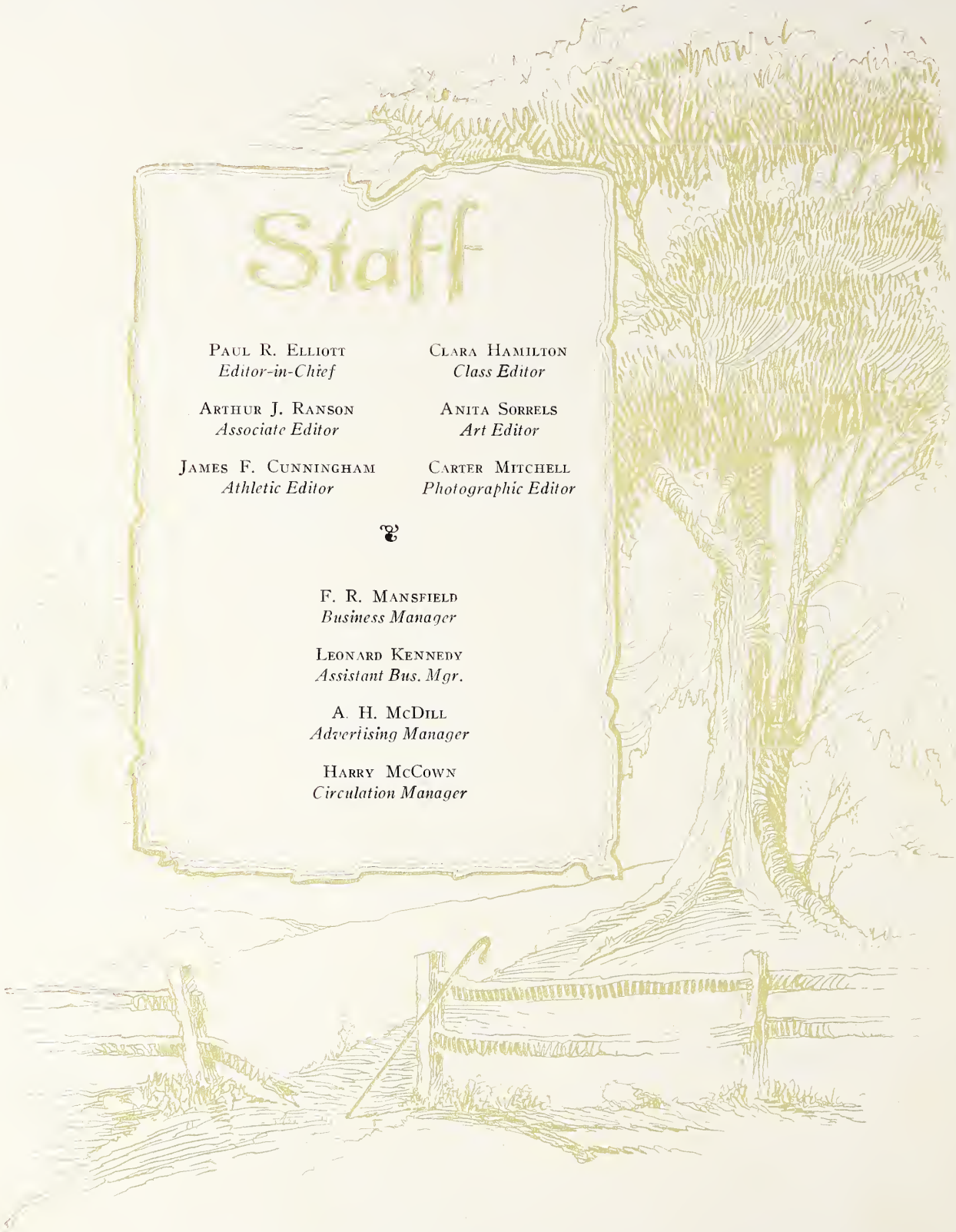
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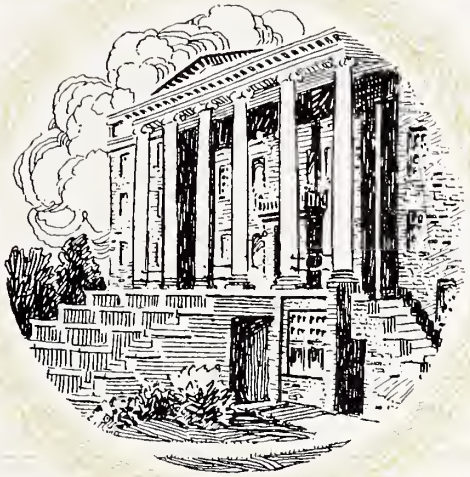
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Alma Mater

Far above the old Elk River, with its waves of blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater, glorious to view.
Bryson College, sing we ever, loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee our Alma Mater, hail, all hail, to thee.

Far above the busy humming of the bustling town,
Reared against the arch of Heaven, looks she proudly down.
Bryson College, sing we ever, loud her praises tell;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, hail, all hail, to thee.



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MORRIS J. HARDWICK, M.A.

A.B., West Kentucky Teachers College, 1925; M.A., George Peabody College, 1927; Principal, Hardyville High School; Principal, Legrand High School; Professor of Education and Biology, Bryson College since 1927.

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A.B., Erskine College, 1887; Professor in Erskine Preparatory School, 1887-'89; Superintendent City Schools, New Albany, Mississippi, 1904-'06; Superintendent Public Instruction, Tipton County, Tennessee, 1917-'19; Professor of Classical Languages, Bryson College since 1919; Registrar, Bryson College, 1925.

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Bowling Green Business University, 1924; Commercial Instructor Bryson College since 1927.

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A.B., Erskine College, 1915; Graduate Student, University of Chicago; Graduate Student, Columbia University; Professor of Chemistry, Bryson College since 1919; Dean, Bryson College since 1925.



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B.S., Ohio Northern University, 1908; M.S., University of Virginia, 1921; Instructor, University of Virginia Summer School, five terms; Instructor, Furman University Summer School, three terms; Professor of English, Bryson College 1921-'28.

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A.B., Bryson College, 1926; Superintendent and Coach, Pottsville High School 1926-'27; Coach and Instructor, Bryson College 1927-'28.

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Graduate in Music, Due West Woman's College; Pupil of C. G. Vardell and Dorsey Whittington; Certificate in Kinscella Piano Method, University of North Carolina; Supervisor of Public School Music, Greer, South Carolina; Instructor in Piano and Voice, Bryson, 1927.

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T. H. DAVIDSON

Vanderbilt University; Instructor in English, Bryson College, 1928.



The Classes

The Bridge Builder

An old man traveling a lone highway
Came at evening cold and gray
To a chasm deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
For the sullen stream held no fear for him.
He turned when he reached the other side,
And builded a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man", cried a fellow Pilgrim there,
"You are wasting your strength with your building here,
Your journey will end with the ending day
And you never again will pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide;
Why build a bridge at eventide?"

The builder raised his old gray head,
"Good friend, on the path I have come", he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet will pass this way.
The stream that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired boy may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim,
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

—(Author Unknown)

Senior



Senior Class

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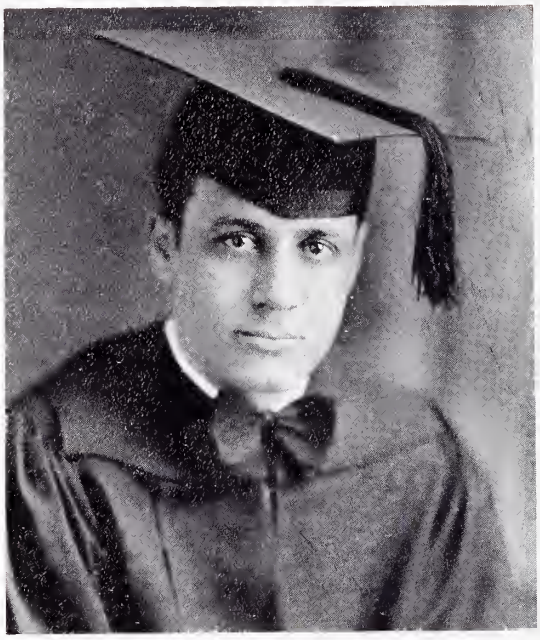
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FRANK JAMES CUNNINGHAM, A.B

"Cunny"

BELVIDERE, TENNESSEE

Football 1; Football Varsity 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Captain Baseball 4; Manager Basketball 4; "B" Association 2, 3, 4; Member Victorian Literary Society; Athletic Editor "The Bridge" 4.

Many states and towns have contributed their youth to our college but none have surpassed the little hamlet called Belvidere. College authorities were at the station to meet the fastest of our trains which brought "Cunny" to our town. After the sights of our city were seen he settled down to his profession. Oh no, it wasn't work, that's something he has never given much thought. His college career has been one continual love affair, discontinued only while he was deciding on a new girl.

"Cunny" has had a successful career in athletics, playing football and baseball three years. He has been very popular as a basketball referee, his ability being used by the state in general. He is well liked by his classmates because he is usually in a good humor with a word for everybody.

"Cunny" has been very liberal with his gifts throughout his college days but the climax of liberality came in his Senior year when one of the occupants of the Spratt House took a headache which was of such short duration that it was entirely gone when the beautiful roses arrived.

We wish for "Cunny" everything that will make his life successful and happy.



PAUL REVERE ELLIOTT, B.S.

"Yank"

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Football 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Victorian Society 2; President Victorian Society 3; Glee Club 3; Assistant Business Manager "Bridge" 3; Member "B" Association 2, 3, 4; President Senior Class; Editor-in-Chief 1928 "Bridge."

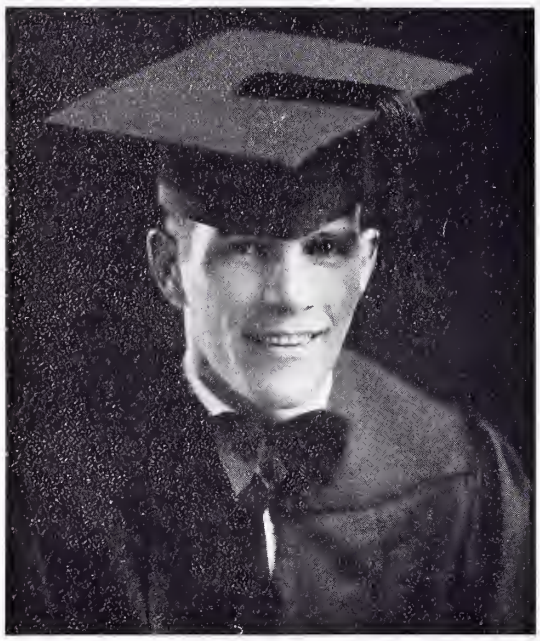
Kentucky may indeed look forward with great expectation to the future of her representative in Bryson. "Yank" came to Bryson from the bluegrass section of Kentucky as a Freshman. In each year of his college life at Bryson he has gone higher in the estimation of the student body and faculty; in athletics, class work and other activities.

His popularity among his classmates is shown by the fact that he is President of the Senior Class, Editor-in-Chief of the 1928 "Bridge" and was elected most popular boy in the student body. He is a good student, never worries, never avoids work and has a happy attitude toward life.

In every phase of athletics "Yank" has been of great value to Bryson. He had the distinction of missing only one sport in the four years, and his presence on the field, floor and diamond will be missed by those whom he leaves behind to carry on the fight.

His ability as English professor will never be forgotten by some of the students. We only extend our utmost sympathy to those who chance to come under his supervision but on the other hand we recommend his qualities of persistence in questioning.

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HAYS GIBSON, A.B.

"Gip"

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

President Wilsonian Society 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 2; Vice-President "B" Association.

One time the "slow train through Arkansas" brought a product from that state to Middle Tennessee, a boy who has meant much to our college life as a classmate. "Gip" came to our college as a Sophomore and after many trials with Spanish and "Math" he has succeeded in finishing the course. We have never yet seen "Gip" in a hurry and he has always worn a cheerful smile. He was usually among the best of the class. This was especially true in Physics and we often wondered why because he was usually a day late in finding the assignment.

Due to his smile and sunny disposition "Gip" has made many friends, both in college and out in town.

"Gip" has been very successful in athletics. He was a letter man in football, baseball and basketball. His worth in football was realized by those who played with him. His plays were not always spectacular but he was always where he should be to help Bryson win.

We hope "Gip's" future life will be a continuance of his successful days in college.



CLARA MAE HAMILTON, A.B.

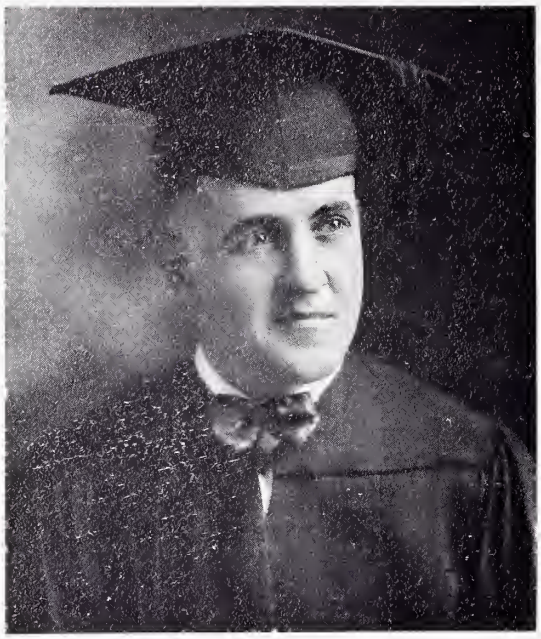
"Clara"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Basketball 3; Member of Executive Social Committee 3; Fresh Flowers 1; L. C. H. S. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Editor Annual Staff 4; Vice-President Senior Class.

Due to her innocence and intellect we could not express in the entire bounds of this "Bridge" her greatness and brilliance, but in her career at Bryson she has fully proved to all that she possesses everything that is essential in a real friend and student. Her speaking ability is of the most durable type and her "commands" in the hall will be missed by those who return next year. Because of her radiant personality she was voted the Sophisticated Senior this year and she even went to the trouble of looking up the definition one morning.

Some declared that her fascination even extended so far as to attract with its powers the influence of the faculty. We cannot state this as the truth, but we can say that she has been seen many times discussing the conditions of school and social life with some of them. So with this we can only express our wishes that her personality and faithfulness will be devoted to a great advantage throughout her life.



ALVA STRONG SIMMS, A.B.

"Sims"

KELSO, TENNESSEE

Secretary Victorian Society 1; Vice-President Y. M. C. A. 2; President Y. M. C. A. 3; Associate Editor "The Bridge" 3; Assistant Instructor in Mathematics 2, 3; Inter-Collegiate Debater 3.

Simms is the quietest member of our class but underneath this quietness there is a real man and a conscientious worker. We have never yet seen him idle; he has made every hour count. Simms came to Bryson from Morgan Prep School. He has spent some time in teaching in the county schools where he has proved his ability both as a leader and a teacher.

He has taken great interest in college "Y" work and debating. During his Junior year he was President of the Y. M. C. A. and represented Bryson in Inter-Collegiate debating.

Simms has always been foremost in his class work, his scholarship being so outstanding that he was chosen by the faculty as assistant Mathematics teacher. His common sense and good judgement are so noticeable that we have asked his advice and opinion many times. He has been a true friend to his classmates, ever ready to serve all with a smile.

After leaving college we hope Simms may have the greatest of success in every thing he undertakes and we feel sure the community that receives his services will be greatly benefited.



HUGH LLOYD SNODDY, A.B.

"Lloyd"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Vice-President Freshman Class; Baseball 1, 3; Secretary Victorian Society 2, 3; Inter-Society Debater 2; Inter-Collegiate Debater 3; President Junior Class.

Lloyd is one of our town students who came to Bryson from the Central High School. From the Freshman year he has been recognized as a student of ability. His personality is made up of joy, humor, sincerity and a great intellectual ability, all of which prove that he has been a good all-round student during his college days. He has been regarded by both faculty and student body as a high class student. More than once Lloyd has been the refuge for those who hadn't quite prepared the lesson. The last minute before class he was usually surrounded by a group of classmates, all listening to his last minute instruction.

Lloyd took part in no athletics except baseball but he made good in this. He represented Bryson in both Inter-Society and Inter-Collegiate debating and proved his executive ability as President of the Junior Class. We hope his many abilities will be beneficial to his fellows after his college life has closed.



ANITA LORENE SORRELLS, A.B.

"Anita"

BELLEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Lincoln County High Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class; Annual Staff 4.

We would not attempt to describe the fineness of her character nor the loveliness of her personality. Anita's worth was first realized in the Lincoln High School where she was foremost in class and society work. She has always had quiet ways but has been very efficient in class work. Her ability as an essayist has been recognized by the entire student body. She will be remembered by the Y. W. C. A. as one of its most diligent workers as secretary one year and president her Senior year.

Anita and her Ford will be missed on Bryson hill more than anything that has passed over the rocks for the last four years. She was ever a welcome sight to the plodders up the hill as they hurried to an eight o'clock class. For four years she has not once failed this class of her friends.

Anita's bright and sweet disposition has been aided by the reflexion of bright auburn hair. We have been told that sometimes this color covered a temper but it has not been so with Anita, for we have never seen her angry—not once.

We only wish she may be successful as she goes out into life, helping, with a smile, everyone.



LOIS TEMPLETON, A.B.

"Lois"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Freshman Declaimer 1; Y. W. C. A. 2, 3; President Wilsonian Literary Society 1; Class Historian 1, 4.

When the Class of '28 entered Bryson it was unaware that it had in it such a brilliant mind, such a poetess as she has convinced the college she is. Lois has done many wonders along this line as she has been a leader in the revolution of the new poetry—even so far as to write poetry without rhythm, meter or meaning.

She has an abundance of wit and humor which suggests to all that she is a great lover of fun, and at all times she radiates cheer and happiness to those about her.

Lois has also been an educational executive. She has been a school "marm" whose motto was ever "Spare the rod and spoil the child." It can be truthfully said of Lois that she saw America's great need for future citizens, so she didn't spoil the children.

She possesses a rare intellect and readily masters all subjects in her course. She has been an active worker in the Y. W. C. A. where her presence and efforts have always been appreciated.

We hope she may influence others to enter the halls of our college where they may some day boast of studying in the library where once in the long ago the famed Miss Templeton read the Saturday Evening Post.

Senior Class History

The history of the Class of 1928 is like that of all classes in all colleges. It is not interesting to many people for the things that a college class does are interesting only to the individuals concerned.

This was a large class in its beginning but in the four years of its existence its number has been greatly depleted. Some left to go to work, others went to other colleges and some just drifted away. Those who remain have proved something of their merit by staying until the course is completed.

As individuals the class is interesting. Three of its members are wearers of the "B" and have been true to the college and to themselves in many a hard fought battle. Their exploits on the athletic field have been spectacular. Qualities, at first unsuspected in these three, have developed and have made them stalwart men and worthy representatives of their Alma Mater.

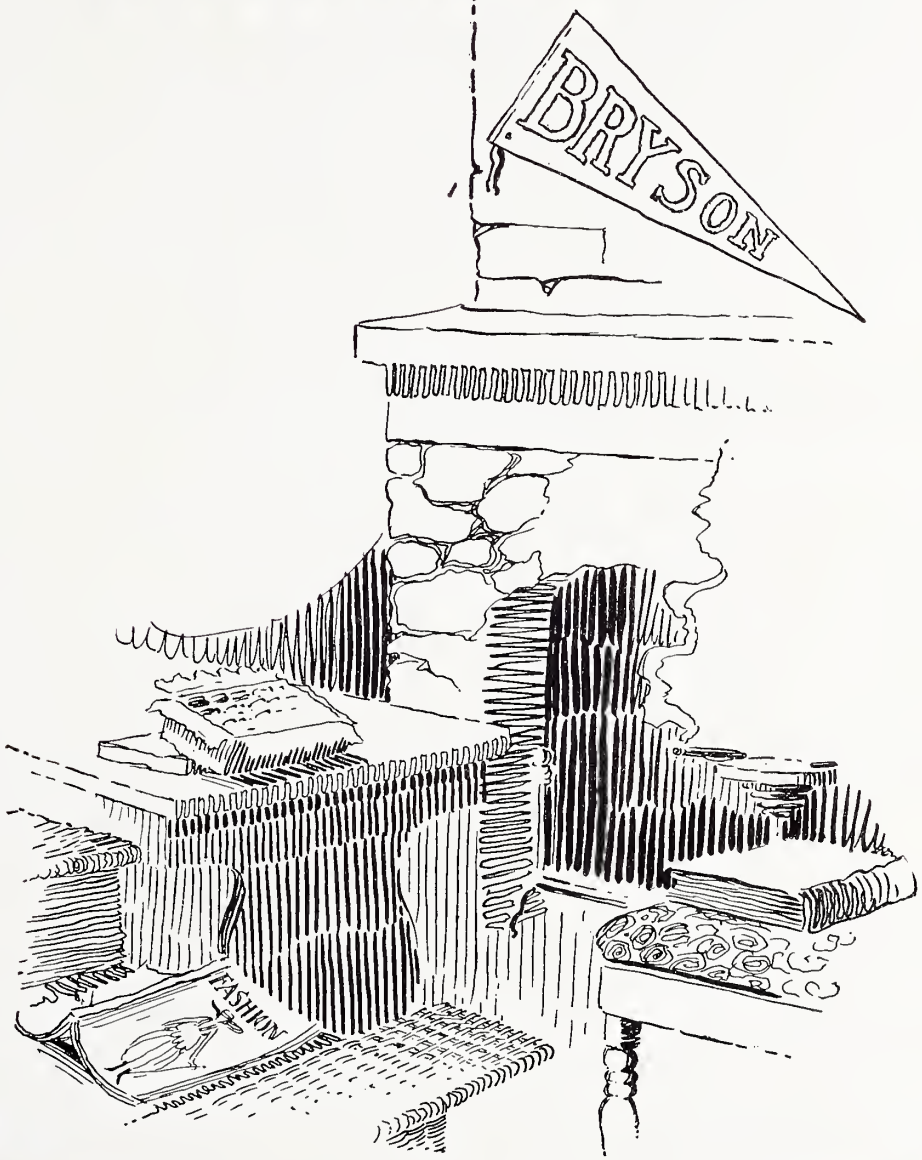
To some the gods are kind and to the girls of this class they have given many gifts. One is a business woman, and shows promise of great ability in this line of work. Another possesses the most charming of all gifts, radiant good humor, sparkling wit and never failing optimism. These qualities endear her to all. The third is a good student and has been a successful teacher. Of these three the gods approve and surely they merit their approval.

One has been distinguished for his scholarship in school and for his executive ability as a teacher. Another member of the class was a soldier in the great war and received his vision of a college education while fighting in France.

As an organized unit this class has helped in enriching the traditions of the college. It has seen Bryson grow in influence and has seen it win recognition as a college. It is glad to have had a part in this growth and gratefully acknowledges its debt to the college and its friends.

L. T.

Junior



Junior Class

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Lillie McGehee - - - - - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

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Louise Poole
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Frank Rives
Virginia Russell
John Taylor

James Wiley



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JOHN HERBERT ARNEY
"Herb"
HUGHEY, TENNESSEE

"I long for a repose that forever is the same."

L. C. H. C. 1, 2, 3; Cold Lunch Club 1, 2, 3; Y. M. C. A. 1; Glee Club 1.

FRANCIS R. MANSFIELD
"Bo"
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Cold Lunch Club 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Inter-Society Debater 1; Inter-Collegiate Debater 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 1, 2, 3; President Junior Class 3; Business Manager "The Bridge" 3; President "B" Club 3.

LILLIE SHERRELL McGEHEE
"Lil"
MULBERRY, TENNESSEE

"A winning way, a friendly smile,
In all a girl, who is worthwhile."

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2; L. C. H. C. 1, 2, 3; "Mc" Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ALBERT HICKMAN McDILL
"Hick"
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; President Freshman Class 1; President "B" Club 2; President Student Body 3; Debating Club 2, 3; Inter-Collegiate Debater 2; Advertising Manager "The Bridge" 3; Captain-Elect Football.

SARA ELIZABETH COWAN
"Betsy"
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

"My wealth is health and perfect ease
My conscience clear my chief defense
I neither seek by bribes to please
Nor by deceit to breed offence."

L. C. H. C. 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Sophomore Class; Vice-President Junior Class; Secretary-Treasurer Student Body 3.



HARRY McCOWN

"Wooly Bear"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Captain Basketball 3; "B" Club 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club; Inter-Collegiate Debater 2; "The Bridge" Staff 3.

CARTER RANDOLPH MITCHELL

"Mitch"

ARDMORE, TENNESSEE

"Noble he is, condemning all things mean,
His truth unquestioned, and his soul serene,
At no man's presence he feels afraid,
Of no man's question he looks dismayed."

VIRGINIA RUSSELL

"Red"

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

"Every single day we know her
We love her more and more
Every day we find her better
Sweeter than the day before."

Ouchata College 1; University of Arkansas 2; Y. W. C. A. 3; Arkansas Club 3.

EUNICE BYERS

"Eunice"

TAFT, TENNESSEE

"To say little and perform much is the character of true greatness."

Y. W. C. A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; L. C. H. C. 1, 2, 3.

DON ANDREW GARDNER

"Don"

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

"But all the pleasures that I find,
Is to maintain a quiet mind."

Football 1, 2, 3; Arkansas Travelers 1, 2, 3; Wilsonian Society 1.



MYRON OATES

"Joe"

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

"B" Club 1, 3; Y. M. C. A. 1; Arkansas Club 1, 3; Varsity Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 3.

CHARLES LINDSAY

"Charlie"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Captain Football 3; President L. C. H. S. Club 2, 3; Vice-President Student Body 3; "B" Club 1, 2, 3.

RACHEL ALSUP

"Rachel"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

"A quiet kind of a girl
Of whom it may be said
There's something more than nonsense
Lying inside her head."

JAMES WILEY

"Buddy"

FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

L. C. H. S. Club 1, 2, 3, President 2; President Sophomore Class 2; Inter-Collegiate Debater 2; Junior Historian 3; Debating Club 2, 3.

LOUISE POOLE

"Mrs. Arney"

PULASKI, TENNESSEE

"Call us what you will, we are made such by love."



SAMUEL CLYDE McDILL
"Clyde"
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

"He seems to dream in days of past
Everywhere and even in class
Yet in exams, he makes a high pass."

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; President Y. M. C. A. 2, 3; L. C. H. S. Club 1, 2, 3; Wilsonian Society 1, 2.

CORLISS C. CURRY
"Snub"
MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS

"Love intoxicates a man
Marriage sobers him up."

Football 1, 2; Varsity 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Class Historian 2.

MILDRED MOORES
"Mildred"
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

"She that was ever fair and never proud
Had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

Fresh Flowers 1; L. C. H. S. Club 1, 2, 3.

MARTHA REID
"Mart"
ELSBERRY, MISSOURI

"Quiet manner and simple grace,
Ever gentle and true
Your kind heart will always win
Great success for you."

Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers College 1, 2; Y. W. C. A. 3.

FRANK RIVES
"Frankie"
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Y. M. C. A. 1, 2, 3; L. C. H. S. Club 1, 2, 3; Football Squad 2; Debating Club 2, 3; Cold Lunch Club 1, 2, 3; "Know South" Orator 2.

Junior Class History

All history concerns the affairs and conditions, the rise and fall, the power and weakness, and the glory and shame of men.

We, the Juniors, are rising, not falling, we are becoming strong not weak, we are bringing upon ourselves glory, not shame.

As Freshmen, in 1925, we began to show our influence in all volunteer student activities. Athletes, musicians, debaters, presidents and leaders of organizations were found in our class. Our influence has continued to be felt in the succeeding years. Our individualities and popularities were shown by the student elections.

Now we have reached our Junior year which marks the transition from a daring, careless self-confident "Soph" to a dignified and ambitious Senior. We are forming habits and making impressions that probably will endure for life. Bryson is watching us, expecting us to do her honor, to make her principles ours. We will do her honor! We will respect and practice her principles!

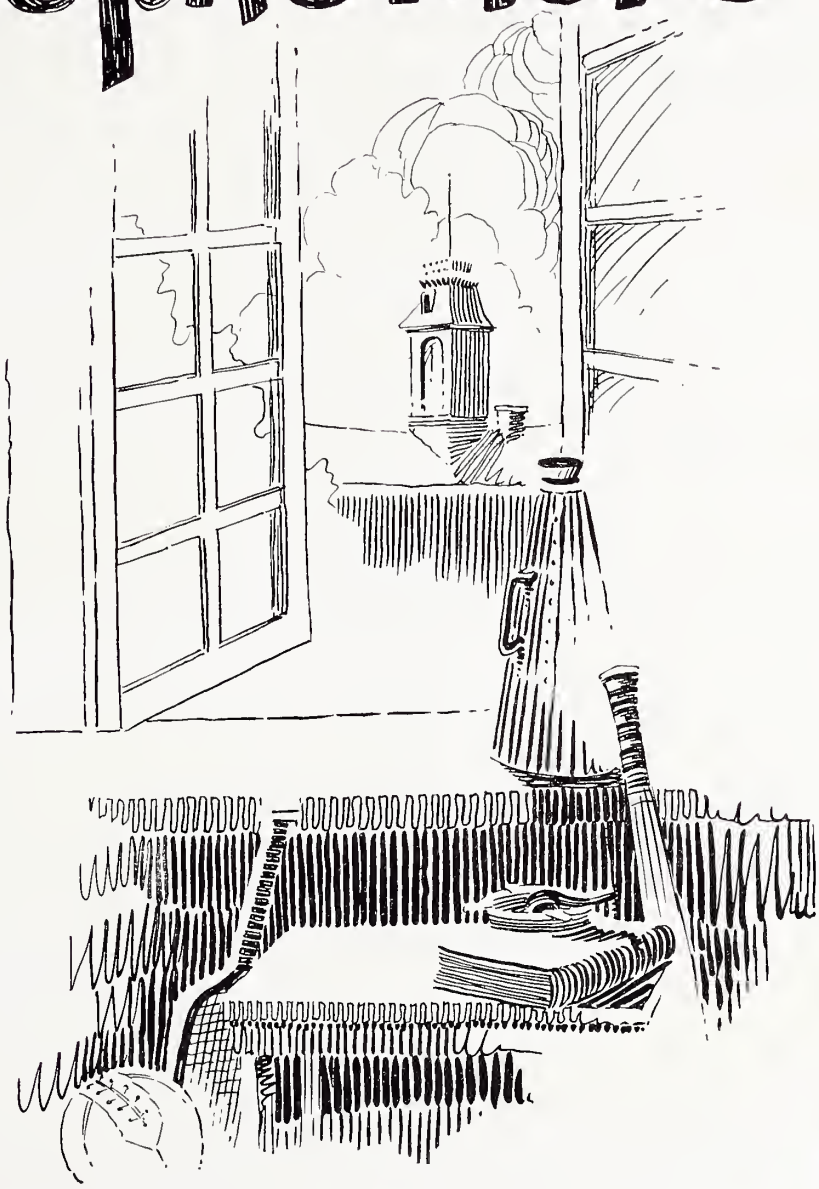
Bryson is instilling into us the qualities and traits that are responsible for our advancements and our achievements. She is giving us the environment in which we can blossom and bear fruit in comfort, freedom and happiness.

As our Junior year passes, there is no denying that we are leaving behind us some sweet and pleasant aspects of life which we will never see again, but we hear an echo of the instinctive rush of high spirits over obstacles to conquer.

We are not wearily stopping over the broken pieces of the past, but we are plunging our hands eagerly into the plastic clay of the future. We know not what it holds for us, but like youth everywhere, we are gambling on the future.

J. B. W.

Sophomore



Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

Leonard Kennedy - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *President*

William Buchanan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Vice-President*

Julia Smith - - - - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

Rudolph Baird
William Buchanan
Ruth Cunningham
Sadie Frances Dale
Leonard Kennedy
Neil King
Lillian Kirby
Doris McCown
Albert McCown
Edith Maxey
Zelma Moyers
Jean Pressly
Rachel Raby
Arthur Ranson
Adeline Reid
Julia Smith
Calvin Smith
R. C. Shasteen
Henry Short
Forrest Sherrill
Gladys Wiggins
Mayme K. Wilson

Milton Small

SOPHOMORES

HENRY SHORT
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

MAYME K. WILSON
HARMS, TENNESSEE

ZELMA MOYERS
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

RACHEL RABY
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

GLADYS WIGGINS
FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE

FORREST SHERRILL
BRIGHTON, TENNESSEE





SOPHOMORES

LEONARD KENNEDY
Fayetteville, Tennessee

ADELINE REID
Elsberry, Missouri

DORIS McCOWN
Fayetteville, Tennessee

EDITH MAXEY
Troy, Tennessee

RACHEL PRESSLY
Fayetteville, Tennessee

WILLIAM BUCHANAN
Harms, Tennessee

SOPHOMORES

RUDOLPH BAIRD
Brighton, Tennessee

SADIE FRANCES DALE
Fayetteville, Tennessee

RUTH CUNNINGHAM
Fayetteville, Tennessee

JULIA SMITH
Fayetteville, Tennessee

LILLIAN KIRBY
Fayetteville, Tennessee

CALVIN SMITH
Troy, Tennessee



Sophomore Class History

Some of the Freshman Class, after one year at Bryson, were eager to return and pursue further their quest for knowledge. Thus it was that the opening of the fall term found about twenty Sophomores assembled. Some were from Arkansas; some came from Missouri. The greater part, though, were the Freshmen of yesterday, grown wise in a night.

I say they were grown wise. They were wiser in the sense that they knew their limitations. As Freshmen they had taken life as they found it, carefree and irresponsible. But now they were Sophomores, and they found they could no longer be vagabonds of the road. They had problems presented them, and it was up to them to solve these problems. They looked ahead into the future. They saw it with part of the rosy veil ripped from it. They made their plans, though, realizing more the work it would take to bring dreams to actualities. They were youthfully exuberant over it all.

And, as the year progressed, the more conscious they became of realities. They prepared to grapple with facts face to face. Two years of college have been completed now, at the year's close. In two more years, our Sophomores will step out into the professions and vocations they have so seriously and pridefully and hopefully chosen.

Closer, day by day, they come to the great highway. More and more they love life and its finer joys. Deep in each heart there is a resolution to do great things. More and more they realize that—

"Spirits are not finely touched
But to fine issues."

J. S.

Freshmen



Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Howard Muse - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *President*

Day Sugg - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Vice-President*

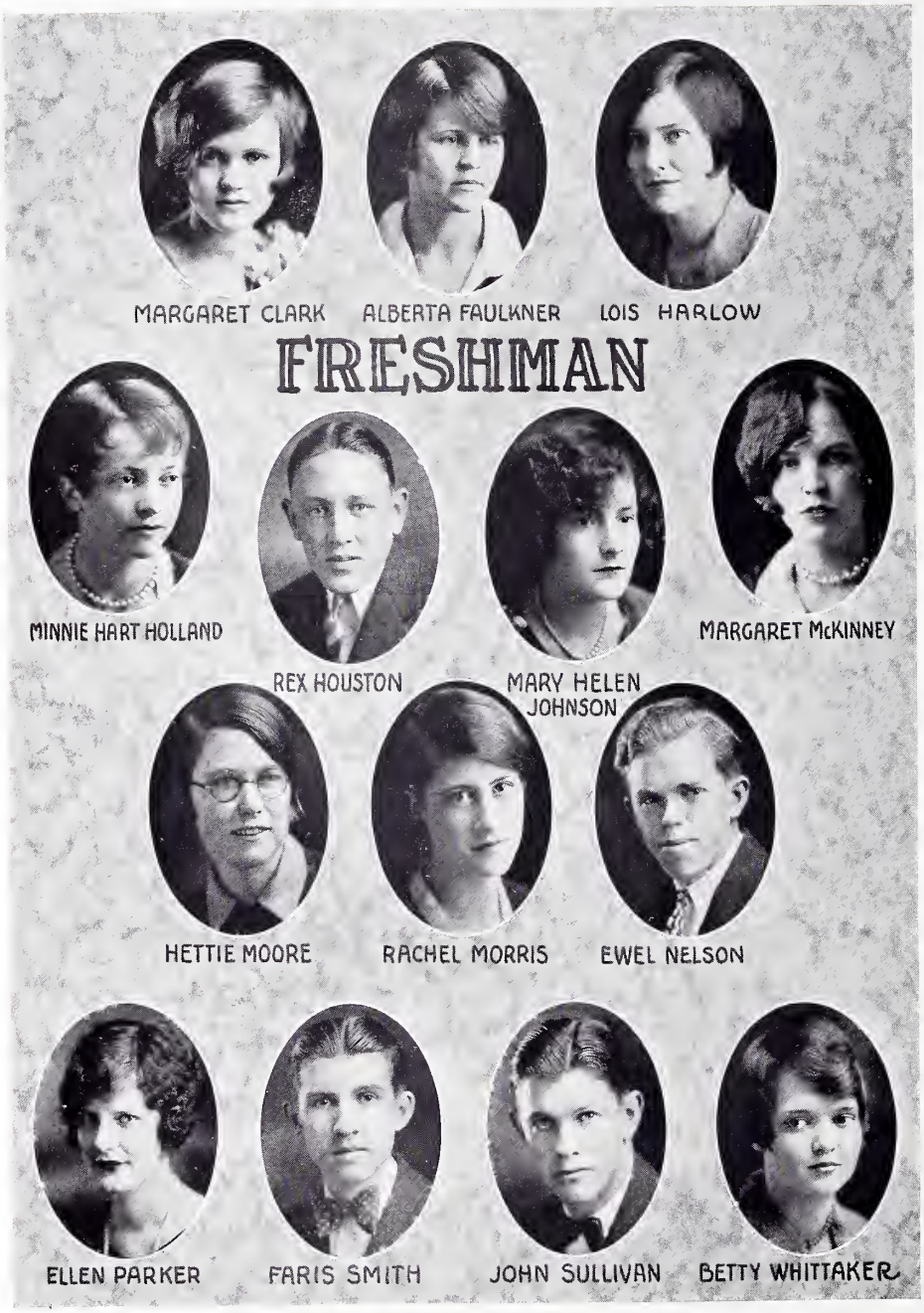
Faris Smith - - - - - - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

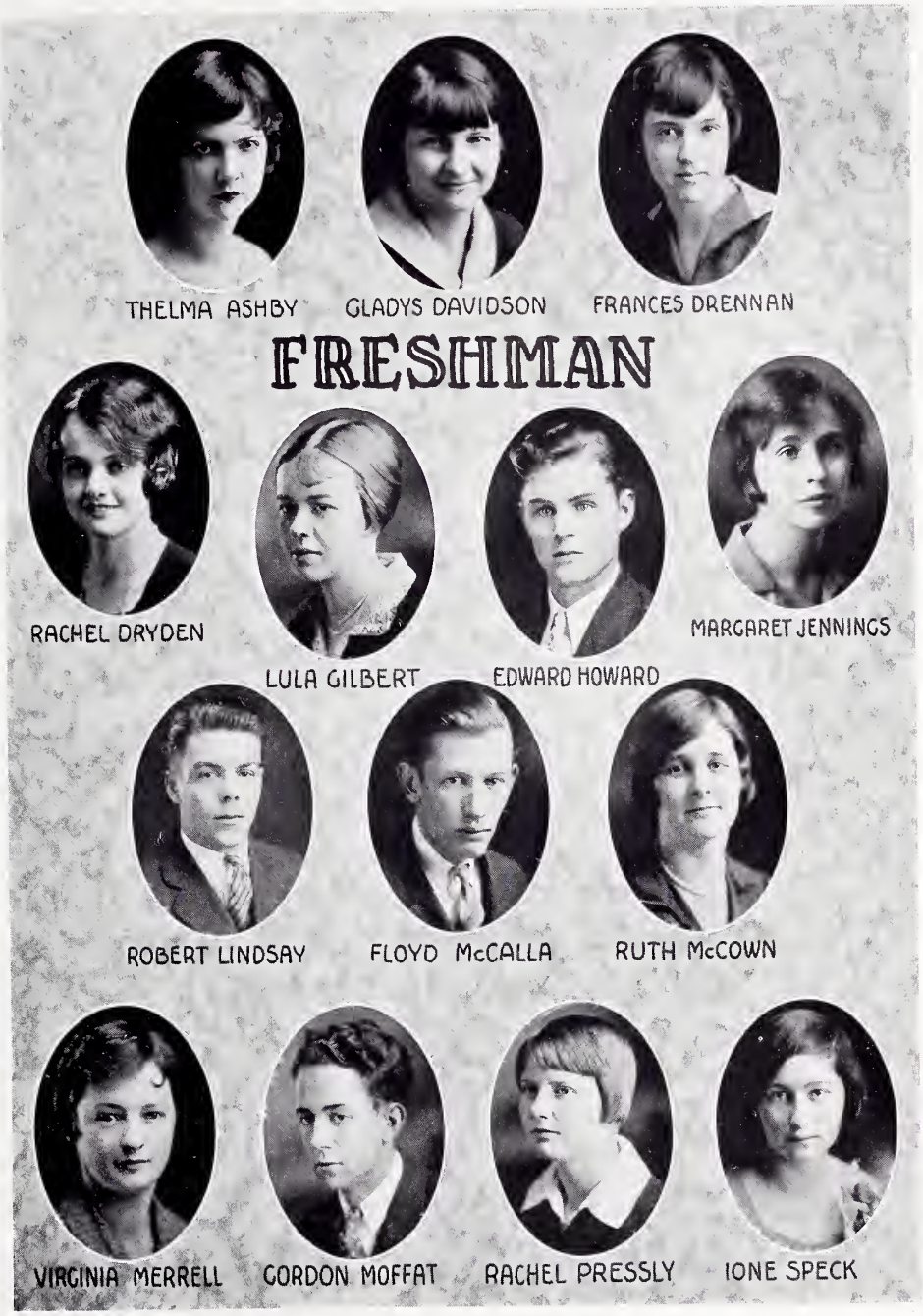
ROLL

Elliott Allen
Thelma Ashby
Winifred Caldwell
Marguerite Carmichael
Louise Caughran
Margaret Clark
Junius Cook
Ernest Copeland
Gladys Davidson
Frances Drennan
Rachel Dryden
Alberta Faulkner
Lula Gilbert
Mildred Goodrich
Mildred Gotcher
Fannie Groce
Maye Bell Hardin
Lois Harlow
Minnie Hart Holland
Jean Holman
Rex Houston
Jim Hobbs
Edward Howard
Margaret Jennings
Kenneth Johnson
Mary Helen Johnson
Etelka Koonce
Robert Lindsay
Floyd McCalla
Jarman McCown
Ruth McCown
Margaret McKinney
Virginia Merrell
Gordon Moffat
Hettie Moore
Rachel Morris
Howard Muse
Euel Nelson
Ellen Parker
Elizabeth Pressly
Rachel Pressly
Adeline Reid
Frank Sawyers
Jessie Short
Faris Smith
Ione Speck
Day Sugg
John Sullivan
Lydia Walker
Ralph Walker
Betty Whittaker
William Lee Yearwood

Charles Blair


ELLIOTT ALLEN
WINIFRED CALDWELL
MARGUERITE CARMICHAEL
FRESHMAN
JUNIUS COOK
ERNEST COPELAND
MILDRED GOODRICH
MILDRED GOTCHER
FANNIE GROCE
MAE BELLE HARDIN
JEAN HOLMAN
ETELKA KOONCE
HOWARD MUSE
ELIZABETH PRESSLY
JESSIE SHORT
W. L. YEARWOOD


MARGARET CLARK
ALBERTA FAULKNER
LOIS HARLOW
FRESHMAN
MINNIE HART HOLLAND
REX HOUSTON
MARY HELEN JOHNSON
MARGARET McKINNEY
HETTIE MOORE
RACHEL MORRIS
EWEL NELSON
ELLEN PARKER
FARIS SMITH
JOHN SULLIVAN
BETTY WHITTAKER


THELMA ASHBY
GLADYS DAVIDSON
FRANCES DRENNAN
FRESHMAN
RACHEL DRYDEN
LULA GILBERT
EDWARD HOWARD
MARGARET JENNINGS
ROBERT LINDSAY
FLOYD McCALLA
RUTH McCOWN
VIRGINIA MERRELL
GORDON MOFFAT
RACHEL PRESSLY
IONE SPECK

Freshman Class History

I think that the majority of us will look back upon the year of 1927-'28 as one of the happiest we ever spent. Of course we have had our ups and downs, especially those who live in town and have to climb the hill frequently.

To begin with, we had the largest Freshman Class in the history of the institution. In this we were fortunate. It enabled us to organize and protect ourselves against the onslaughts of the upper classmen. But not only in numbers did we excel.

One advantage many of us had was that we knew each other before coming to Bryson, since the class was composed largely of the '27 class of the Lincoln County High School. The representatives of the other schools quickly caught the fraternal spirit, and our organization became a success.

In football as in basketball, we contributed several members to the squad and at all pep meetings and games our presence was noticed by our yelling and "those caps."

In the election of the college celebrities the Freshmen carried away a number of the honors; also the majority of the farces.

We are looking forward to the season of 1928-'29 with great expectations, and we solemnly promise that we, as Sophomores, will not be as "cockey" and sophisticated as some classes we have known.

We're not very strong in Latin,
We've never had any show,
But we've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handful of things we know.
We don't like to study our history,
Nor math and such stuff at all,
But we've believed in the Freshman Class, sir,
Ever since one day last Fall.

We've had our regular meetings,
Elected our officers, too;
We've carried on our business
As the other classes do;
And we've kinder clung together,
Ever since one day last Fall,
And all things considered, the Freshman
Is the darned best class after all.
(With apologies to John Hay)

—R. M.



Organizations



Lincoln County High Club

OFFICERS

CHARLES LINDSAY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *President*

LEONARD KENNEDY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Vice-President*

CLARA HAMILTON - - - - - - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

FANNIE GROCE
RUTH MCCOWN
MAYE BELL HARDIN
WINIFRED CALDWELL
CLYDE MCDILL
RACHEL DRYDEN
GLADYS WIGGINS
FRANK SAWYERS
MARGARET MCKINNEY
JARMON MCCOWN
BETTY WHITTAKER
RACHEL RABY
JULIA SMITH
EUNICE BYERS
MILDRED MOORES
RUTH CUNNINGHAM

BETSY COWAN
MILDRED GOODRICH
RACHEL PRESSLY
MILDRED GOTCHER
FRANCES DRENNAN
ALBERTA FAULKNER
JESSIE SHORT
ETELKA KOONCE
LILLIE MCGEHEE
CLARA HAMILTON
LILLIAN KIRBY
MARGARET JENNINGS
TOT WILSON
JEAN PRESSLY
DORIS MCCOWN
MINNIE HART HOLLAND
FATTY MUSE

SADIE DALE
HERBERT ARNEY
VIVIAN STEWART
LEONARD KENNEDY
CARTER MITCHELL
HICK MCDILL
WILLIAM BUCHANAN
CHARLES LINDSAY
ROBERT LINDSAY
BUDDY WILEY
BO MANSFIELD
WILLIAM LEE YEARWOOD
FRANK RIVES
HENRY SHORT
R. C. SHASTEEN
HARRY MCCOWN



Glee Club

OFFICERS

Harriette Roddey Edwards - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Director*
Mildred Goodrich - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Accompanist*
Howard Muse - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *President*
Floyd McCalla - - - - - - - - - - - *Vice-President*
Lillie McGehee - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

Floyd McCalla
Harry McCown
Arthur Ranson
Mayme Wilson
Faris Smith
Calvin Smith
Howard Muse
Lillie McGehee
Forrest Sherrill
Doris McCown
Marguerite Carmichael
Elizabeth Pressly
Jean Pressly
Rachel Pressly
Ellen Parker
Sadie Frances Dale
Mildred Goodrich
Vera McCown
Edith Kirby
Morris Hardwick
Betty Whittaker
Mary Helen Johnson
Julia Smith
Rachel Raby
Euel Nelson
Vivian Stewart
Jessie Short
Minnie Hart Holland
Lydia Walker
Irwin D. Stewart



DEBATE CLUB

Francis Mansfield, *Pres.*; James Wiley, *Vice-Pres.*; Albert McDill, *Sec'y-Treas.*

James Wiley	Albert McDill	Harry McCown	Leonard Kennedy
Howard Muse	William Buchanan	Francis Mansfield	R. C. Shasteen
Jarmon McCown	Frank Rives	Junius Cook	Lloyd Snoddy



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS

Myron Oates, *Pres.*; Neil King, *Vice-Pres.*; Ellen Parker, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Virginia Russell	Stitz Hays	Myron Oates	Rex Houston
Neil King	Ellen Parker	Corliss Curry	Marguerite Carmichael
Hettie Moore	Henry Britt	Hays Gibson	



COLD LUNCH CLUB

William Buchanan, *Pres.*; R. C. Shasteen, *Vice-Pres.*; Ike Kennedy, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Jarmon McCown	Wm. Buchanan	Frank Sawyers	Preacher Blair	Fatty Muse
Wm. Lee Yearwood	Bob Lindsay	Ike Kennedy	Bo Mansfield	Herbert Arney
Henry Short	R. C. Shasteen	Chas. Lindsay	Frank Rives	



WEST TENNESSEE CLUB

Calvin Smith, *Pres.*; Listine Pressly, *Vice-Pres.*; Gordon Moffat, *Sec'y-Treas.*

Faris Smith	Rudy Baird	Prof. Robison	Gordon Moffat	Forrest Sherrill
Calvin Smith	Edith Maxey	Hick McDill	Mary Pressly	Listine Pressly
Floyd McCalla				Mrs. Robison



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

YANK ELLIOTT, *Pres.*; HARRIETTE EDWARDS, *Vice-Pres.*; VIRGINIA RUSSELL, *Sec'y-Treas.*

ED HOWARD, *Alabama*
YANK ELLIOTT, *Kentucky*
ARTHUR RANSON, *S. Carolina*
VIRGINIA RUSSELL, *Arkansas*
MARTHA REID, *Missouri*
HICK MCDILL, *Tennessee*
ELLIOTT ALLEN, *Virginia*
IRWIN STEWART, *Pennsylvania*
JOE OATES, *Arkansas*
ADELINE REID, *Missouri*
IONE SPECK, *Mississippi*
JUNIUS COOK, *Alabama*
DR. RANSON, *India*
MRS. RANSON, *India*
MORRIS HARDWICK, *Kentucky*
EARNEST COPELAND, *Tennessee*
ELLEN PARKER, *Arkansas*
HARRIETTE EDWARDS, *S. Carolina*



Y. M. C. A.

FORREST SHERRILL, *Pres.*; HOWARD MUSE, *Vice-Pres.*; ELLIOTT ALLEN, *Sec'y-Treas.*

MORRIS HARDWICK
CALVIN SMITH
DR. RANSON
FORREST SHERRILL
KENNETH JOHNSON
CLYDE MCDILL
FRANK RIVES
HOWARD MUSE
FLOYD MCCALLA
RUDOLPH BAIRD
CHARLES BLAIR
ELLIOTT ALLEN
FARIS SMITH



Y. W. C. A.

Doris McCown, *President*
Eunice Byers, *Vice-President*
Mayme Wilson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

Ellen Parker
Virginia Russell
Mildred Goodrich
Hart Holland
Doris McCown
Eunice Byers
Adeline Reid
Lois Harlow
Mrs. Ranson
Hettie Moore
Rachel Pressly
Edith Maxey
Elizabeth Pressly
Sadie Dale
Ione Speck
Martha Reid
Jean Pressly
Mayme Wilson
Marguerite Carmichael

"Mc" Club

Albert McCown, *President*
Lillie McGehee, *Vice-President*
Margaret McKinney, *Secretary*

ROLL

Doris McCown
Lillie McGehee
Albert McCown
Hick McDill
Jarmon McCown
Margaret McKinney
Harry McCown
Clyde McDill
Mrs. S. McCown
Floyd McCalla
Ruth McCown





Fresh Flowers

OFFICERS

MILDRED GOODRICH - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *President*

MINNIE HART HOLLAND - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Vice-President*

JEAN HOLMAN - - - - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

MARGARET MCKINNEY
RUTH MCCOWN
WINIFRED CALDWELL
RACHEL DRYDEN
HETTIE MOORE
MAYE BELL HARDIN
JESSIE SHORT
VIRGINIA MERRILL
LULA GILBERT
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FRANCES DRENNAN
IONE SPECK
MINNIE HART HOLLAND
MILDRED GOODRICH
LYDIA WALKER
RACHEL PRESSLY
MARY HELEN JOHNSON
MARGUERITE CARMICHAEL
LISTINE PRESSLY
MILDRED GOTCHER
ELLEN PARKER



"B" Club

OFFICERS

FRANCIS MANSFIELD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *President*

CHARLES LINDSAY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Vice-President*

WM. BUCHANAN - - - - - - - - - *Secretary-Treasurer*

ROLL

COACH HAYS

HAYS GIBSON
CHARLES LINDSAY
YANK ELLIOTT
MYRON OATES
ROBERT LINDSAY
REX HOUSTON
NEIL KING
HARRY MCCOWN
ARTHUR RANSON
HICK MCDILL
CORLISS CURRY
HENRY BRITT
JOHN SULLIVAN
WM. YEARWOOD
JAMES CUNNINGHAM
WM. BUCHANAN
KENNETH JOHNSON
FRANCIS MANSFIELD
EUEL NELSON
EDWARD HOWARD





Features



RUTH Mc COWN
PRETTIEST GIRL



HARRY Mc COWN
BEST ALL-AROUND ATHELETE



JAMES WILEY
MOST CHEERFUL





CLARA HAMILTON
"TEDDY BEAR"



BETTY WHITTAKER
Most Attractive Girl



ALBERT McDILL
Most Handsome Boy



PAUL ELLIOTT
"Bear"



MILDRED GOODRICH
Most Popular

Annual College Election

PERSONALITIES

Prettiest Girl	Ruth McCown
Most Popular Girl	Mildred Goodrich
Most Attractive Girl	Betty Whittaker
Most Handsome Boy	Hick McDill
Beau Brummell	Milton Small
Most Popular Boy	Yank Elliott
Most Intellectual Girl	Hettie Moore
Most Intellectual Boy	Howard Muse

SUPER STARS

Best Football Player	Hays Gibson
Best Baseball Player	Harry McCown
Best Basketball Player	Neil King
Best All-Round Athlete	Harry McCown
Best Debater	Bo Mansfield
Best Musician	Mildred Goodrich
Best Singer	Harry McCown
Best Orator	Day Sugg
Best Poet	Bert Mansfield
Best Writer	Julia Smith

ALL-ROUND STUDENT

"BEAR"
Yank Elliott

"TEDDY BEAR"
Clara Hamilton

CHARACTERISTICS

Most Accommodating	Betsy Cowan
Wittiest	Kenneth Johnson
Cutest	Betty Whittaker
Most Cheerful	Buddy Wiley
Most Honest	Forrest Sherrill
Most Dignified	Milton Small
Most Cultured	Mildred Moores
Most Talented	Mildred Goodrich
Most Modest	Adeline Reid
Exaggerated Ego	Frank Rives
Most Conscientious	Eunice Byers
Laziest	James Cunningham
Hardest Worker	Eunice Byers
Quietest	Don Gardner
Noisiest	Rachel Pressly
Peppiest	Floyd McCalla
Most Independent	Rachel Pressly
Most in Love	Chas. Lindsay

FREAKS

Greenest Freshman	Preacher Blair
Sappiest Sophomore	Ike Kennedy
Jolliest Junior	Buddy Wiley
Sophisticated Senior	Clara Hamilton
Faculty Favorite	Mildred Moores
Kollegiate Kid	Ike Kennedy

FARCES

Biggest Eater	Joe Oates
Biggest Talker	Hettie Moore
Biggest Vamp	Marguerite Carmichael
Biggest Jazz Hound	Jim Hobbs



Athletics

Athletic Association

ORREN L. HAYS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Coach*

EVERETTE A. SLOAN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Manager*

CHARLES LINDSAY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Football Captain*

HARRY MCCOWN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Basketball Captain*

JAMES CUNNINGHAM - - - - - - - - - - *Baseball Captain*

EDITH MCCOWN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Football Sponsor*

MINNIE HART HOLLAND - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Basketball Sponsor*

MARGUERITE CARMICHAEL - - - - - - - - - - *Baseball Sponsor*

LILLIAN KIRBY - - - - - - - - - - - - - *'B" Club Sponsor*

VARSITY LETTERMEN

CORLISS CURRY
HENRY BRITT
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WM. YEARWOOD
JAMES CUNNINGHAM
WM. BUCHANAN
KENNETH JOHNSON
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HAYS GIBSON
CHARLES LINDSAY
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MYRON OATES
ROBERT LINDSAY
REX HOUSTON
NEIL KING
HARRY MCCOWN
ARTHUR RANSON
ALBERT MCDILL



Bryson Athletics of 1927-'28

Too much cannot be said in estimating the athletic achievements of Bryson College during the past season. Monte McDaniel had placed a fighting little baseball team on the field in the spring of 1927. This can be shown by referring to the record of the team and noting that seven games were won and three lost. But with the termination of the school year of 1927, Bryson lost something far greater than any game. Coach McDaniel, loved by all students, resigned to accept a similar position at Cumberland University. His departure from the Bryson camp left a vacancy that could not be filled with ease. All during the summer of 1927 the Athletic Association searched the country for one to direct the Bears through the hard season that faced them. It was not until late in August that it was announced that Orren Lee Hays, Bryson graduate and former athlete, was to assume the title of coach of Bryson College. Much had to be expected of the new coach in order to place a Bryson team of old on the field. The things which had been expected were realized, for the team that took the field on October 1 against Sewanee proved to be one of the strongest ever produced by this school. The result of this game is known—how a little bunch of players and a new coach were able to defeat a team of national fame. But not only this game—the others which followed proved that Coach Stitz Hays was capable of directing a team in the same efficient manner that characterized his efforts while he was a member of the Bryson squad.

The basketball season that followed added more laurels to his coaching. The team that he directed in this sport was the strongest that had represented Bryson in four years.

No single athlete was outstanding in any of the Bryson sports this year, but Bryson does not stress individuality, but instead teamwork and cooperation.

So now we can say that the "Bryson Spirit", so long displayed as a part of the achievement of the College, has not waned, but rather has served to deepen our appreciation for our Alma Mater.



Varsity Football Squad of 1927

Top row, left to right: Coach Hays, R. C. Shasteen, Don Gardner, W. L. Yearwood, Kenneth Johnson, Leonard Kennedy, Euel Nelson, Albert McCown, Rudolph Baird, John Sullivan

Middle row, left to right: Harry McCown, Arthur Ranson, Robert Lindsay, James Cunningham, Henry Britt, Albert McDill, Corliss Curry, Vivian Stewart, Francis Mansfield.

Bottom row, left to right: Hays Gibson, Charles Lindsay, Paul Elliott, Myron Oates, Rex Houston, Wm. Buchanan, Neil King.



BRYSON 7—SEWANEE 0

This victory gained on October 1, is, without a doubt, the greatest single achievement in the history of Bryson College. No team ever assembled could have swept back those Bryson Bears that day. It was a battled-scarred and tired team that returned that night, but they had every right to be, for they had met the Tiger, had carried the fight to him and had come out victorious. Too much cannot be said of how the Bryson team fought that day, but they not only fought with their body and soul, they used their brain. No individual stars were present, every man from end to end and in the backfield played brilliantly. The touchdown that gave Bryson victory and upset the football dope of the South came early in the fourth quarter when McDill had opened up a flashing aerial attack; three successive passes did the work—the first to Gibson for twenty-one yards, the second to Ranson for three and the next one over the goal line to King.

A leading sport writer of the South had this to say of the game, "Sewanee's setback by a weapon which they have used so frequently to disconcert their enemies stunned the football world, that is, the football world down here. The feather, which so rakishly sits in the cap of Bryson today, was taken from the cap of the Sewanee Tiger."

BRYSON 49—FLORENCE NORMAL 0

October 7 found the Bears in a clash with the State Normal of Florence, Alabama. This proved to be a set-up for the strong Bryson team and they emerged victors by a large score. Although much weaker, the Teachers' team held Bryson scoreless in the first quarter, but the second quarter found the Bryson backs getting in motion and at the half two touchdowns had been registered. The second half found the Bryson machine working even better, and Mansfield, Curry and Britt had little trouble in advancing the ball from 20 to 80 yards at a clip. In the line Elliott, Oates and Buchanan were the mainstays. Yearwood and Bob Lindsay, getting their first taste of college football, showed up well.



BRYSON 28—BOWDIN COLLEGE 0

West Georgia was the scene of the next Bryson fray. The game was played on October 14, after a weary trip, but the gents of Bowdin College could not stop the smashes of Britt and McDill. The entire scoring was done in the first half, as most of the regulars were withdrawn at this stage, and the reserves were allowed to see service. Cunningham and McCown did little playing, but the time they were in the game, they proved their worth at ball packing and general usefulness. McDill seemed to be a ghost to the Georgians as he sneaked gain after gain. Gibson, brainy end, did some stellar work along with Lindsay at tackle.

BRYSON 6—PARRIS ISLAND MARINES 25

After a pleasure trip across the country to the coast, the Bryson team embarked for Parris Island, where they played the United States Marines, October 28. The "Devil Dogs" were the first to drag the standard in the dust for Bryson this season and this was done only after a fighting comeback in the last half. Minus several regulars in the Bryson backfield, the Marines broke the 6-6 count and with their extra poundage and reserve strength they were able to part the Bryson line. This was by far the strongest team Bryson played the entire season and the weight of the Marines spelled a doleful tale for Bryson that day. Oates was credited with the best game in the line along with Buchanan, Houston and Lindsay, while McDill was easily the outstanding back, due to his punting, passing and brilliant running.



BRYSON 13—TENNESSEE WESLEYAN 13

Armistice Day found the Bryson Bears and the Wesleyan Bulldogs in a furious clash at Athens. This team, a few weeks before, had beaten Maryville more decisively than had the University of Tennessee and the Bryson squad was aware that a hard game was to take place. The Athens bunch scored at the start of the game and this lead was held during the first half. At the start of the last half, Bryson showed some of the most determined offensive playing ever displayed by the Bears. A drive featuring off tackle cuts and end runs placed the ball well into the Wesleyan territory where a pass, McDill to Gibson, planted the ball on the one yard line. After two attempts Lindsay opened the way for the touchdown and the score stood 6-6. In the next few minutes with the Athenians punting from their own goal line, after Oates had blocked a punt in mid-field; McDill flashed one of the prettiest runs of the season. Receiving the ball on the forty yard line he dashed, squirmed and twisted his way to a touchdown and then kicked the goal for the extra point. A long pass from Thomas to McCray gave Tennessee Wesleyan another score and the count remained knotted the remainder of the contest. Oates, Gibson and Buchanan were the mainstays of Bryson's forward wall, while Cunningham furnished an elusive target for the Bulldogs to halt.

BRYSON 21—JACKSONVILLE NORMAL 0

On a rain-soaked field Bryson and Alabama Teachers fought a mud battle and Bryson uncovered a 21-0 victory. The reserves started the game and, except for a few minutes, played the entire fray. Cunningham's 70 yard run and Ranson's runs for 60 and 65 yards counted for the scoring, while Britt with his pretty drop kicking made all the extra points good. McCown being out with an injury gave Mansfield opportunity to play an important part in the victory. Elliott, Sullivan, Bob Lindsay and Yearwood played stellar roles with the aid of Johnson and Stewart, reserve linemen.



BRYSON 0—TENNESSEE TEACHERS COLLEGE 13

Playing the last game of the season on Thanksgiving Day, on foreign ground, and on another muddy field, the Bryson Bears met defeat at the hands of one of their ancient rivals. The crippled Bryson team played raggedly, though it never gave up fighting and the more fortunate Teachers avenged the defeat handed them by the Bears of 1926. To prove that the Bears never quit fighting, there stands to record that frantic drive in the last quarter which carried the ball to the Teachers' five yard line, even though the Bryson warriors were thirteen points behind. This game marked the last fight of three gallant Bryson players. Wearing a Blue and White jersey for the last time, Cunningham, Elliott and Gibson, with numbers respectively 26, 27 and 28, gave all they had for their Alma Mater—and long will this trio be remembered by those with whom they played and by those FOR whom they played.

We cannot close the record of the '27 football season without mentioning those who were prevented from playing because of injuries received in practice and in the first few games. In this list appears Shasteen, a peppy guard, Kennedy, a fighting flankman, Gardner, at the same position, and Nelson a promising backfield man. These men deserve mention because it was the Irksome Ire of old Lady Luck's Fickle Fortune that robbed them of enfolding to themselves the honor that Football, the King of Sports, gives to its offspring.


Bow Before Bryson For
Wesleyan Holds Bryson Eleven
13-13 Tie To Keep Clean Slate
SEWANEE TIGERS ARE VICTIMS
LOSING TO BRYSON
Bulldogs to Twist Tigers' Tail
Sewanee's Air Attack Stopped
Aerial Attack Throttled,
Bryson Eleven Grasps
Weapon to Triumph, 7-0
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BRYSON LOSES TO
MARINES, 25 TO
RYCKMAN AND JACKSON
Ryckman, Cummings
Jackson Star
Bryson Defeated
Florence Normal
Last Friday



Basketball Review

When school assembled after the holidays, Coach Hays began in earnest the building of a basketball team. Captain McCown was the only letter man to report to practice, but later McDill, a varsity man of '26 and '27, got into the fray. With these two men and King, Houston, Sullivan, Nelson, Howard, Johnson and Oates the team was formed.

The season opened on the local floor with the Tullahoma Independents. Bryson won by a large score and allowed the visitors to make only one field goal. Bryson defeated Bill Jobe's Georgians in the next game and a few days later lost to Sewanee by two points. However, in the game with the Tigers on the home floor, Bryson was victorious. The Bears played Cumberland and Bethel during the week trip and returned home to play the Teachers the final game. This game was perhaps the best game of the season, but the plucky Bears lost by two points.

In estimating the success of the season, the Bryson netmen are worthy of praise. The team was handicapped in many ways and developed from entirely new material, but the efforts and spirit of the squad carried them through the hard schedule.



Girls' Basktball Team 1928

Front row, left to right: Tot Wilson, Marguerite Carmichael, Lil Kirby, Hart Holland.
Middle row: Lula Gilbert, Hettie Moore, Listine Pressly, Doris McCown, Lydia Walker.
Top row: Coach Cunningham, Adeline Reid, Adie Pressly, Sadie Dale, Gladys Davidson.



Baseball Review 1927

With the brilliant pitching of Captain Myhand; seven lettermen, and a bunch of good material, Coach McDaniel turned out probably the best outfit that ever represented Bryson on the diamond.

On the mound were Myhand and Smiley, the latter proving himself an able understudy to the more experienced Captain Myhand. Wilbur McCown played his third year behind the bat, and his constant fighting brought many added putouts. Pap Taylor held down the first base position in grand style while little Bo Mansfield fought them off around the keystone territory. At shortshop Harry McCown had no equal and James Cunningham pulled them in with apparent ease at third.

This infield was termed the "Midget Infield" since the heaviest man weighed only 155 pounds, but a faster one could not be found in the South.

In the outfield were Lake Rymer, who hit them high and far away; Hick McDill who took great delight in home runs, and any other player chosen from the less important crew.

Besides these, were Snub Curry, Okley Bledsoe, Snoddy, Yank Elliott, and Pigg who could grab them out of the air with great success; and one of these, Yank Elliott, had possibly the best throwing arm of the squad.

Of the eleven games played Bryson lost only three games. Bethel College won out in an eleven-inning contest, while the Murfreesboro Teachers had the honor of getting an even break out of a four-game series.

SCHEDULE

Bryson	7	Huntsville College	1
Bryson	8	Huntsville College	0
Bryson	3	Huntsville College	1
Bryson	12	Sewanee	10
Bryson	14	Sewanee	6
Bryson	5	State Teachers	0
Bryson	8	State Teachers	15
Bryson	4	State Teachers	3
Bryson	1	State Teachers	4
Bryson	8	Bethel	0
Bryson	4	Bethel	5



CALENDAR

19	SEPTEMBER		27
7 College opens. Campus comes to life again. Old students tell some wonderful tales. Look at the Freshmen.	**8** Class work begins. Freshmen initiated into Belt Association.	**9** Y. W. and Y. M. have mixer at Spratt Home.	**12** Football practice begins. Future stars meet Coach Hays.
14 Two Freshmen found on lower campus singing "Home Sweet Home."	**15** Caps for Freshmen arrive—"and don't be seen without it."	**16** Freshmen girls wear long dresses, remind Student Body of Mid-Victorian period.	**19** Citizen of Fayetteville reports six chickens missing, showing some of the gang is back.
24 Football team goes to Sewanee to scout the Tigers in action against Transylvania.	**26** Senior Class elects officers.	**29** Mrs. Clark entertains faculty with dinner.	**30** Big Pep Meeting and Parade before Sewanee game.

19	OCTOBER		27
1 Bryson and Fayetteville journey to Sewanee and watch Bears defeat the Tigers in the opening game. Big night in town.	**3** No class work. Dr. Ranson gives holiday to celebrate victory. Spratt House open until 11 o'clock!	**7** Bears play first home game. Win from Alabama Normal 49-0.	**9** Three upper classmen caught studying.
11 Work on annual well under way. Late hours required on other kinds of Bridges.	**14** Football squad leaves for Georgia, where they defeat Bowdin College 28-0. Goal line yet uncrossed.	**17** Sophomores hold molasses party for Frosh.	**19** Entire football squad found in bed at 10:30.
26 Bryson team hits trail for Parris Island. Recital at Spratt Home.	**28** Dixie Four present program and what not in Chapel.	**30** Defeated for first time, Bryson Bears return from Parris Island.	**31** Hallowe'en — M a s k Party at Girls' Dormitory. Four shack boys reported riding around square on baggage truck. Strange cattle found on campus.

19	NOVEMBER		27
3 Buddy Wiley's room clean for inspection, by noble work of Freshman.	**7** Kinky Britt pays two dollars for date at party.	**11** Armistice Day and the Bears play Tennessee Wesleyan at Athens. Score 13-13.	**12** Team goes to Knoxville to see Vandy-Tennessee game.
18 Scrubs aided by varsity defeat Jacksonville 21-0 in mud battle.	**19-20** Diligent search for knowledge and all books lost for three months.	**21-22-23** First Quarter Examinations.	**23** Biggest pep meeting of year in auditorium.
24 Thanksgiving Day— Football squad, students, professors and cooks go to Murfreesboro to see annual contest.	**25** Thanksgiving dinner in dining hall. Football team honor guests.	**28** Second Quarter begins. Every student's room lighted till midnight studying — Studying? We wonder.	**30** Miss Edwards appears rushed by electricians, professors, etc.

19 DECEMBER 27

2 Mr. Stewart takes the measles, and starts flower garden.	**5** "Cunny" borrows five dollars from "Yank" and sends flowers to Spratt House.	**7** Any students wanted now, may be found by calling 64.	**8** Capt. Lindsay ceases night work as he leaves "The Shack."
10 Students make petition to faculty for holidays to begin December 17.	**13** Request granted — Wild rejoicing.	**15** First copy of Bridge sent to engraver.	**16** Glee Club Cantata—rain as usual.
17 At noon—mid tears and shouts of Merry Christmas — students embark for the family shelter and search for Santa Claus.	**19** Students who remain over for holidays sleep.	**23** Students who remain over still sleeping.	**25** Christmas the world over.

19 JANUARY 28

3 Students return to Hill to begin class work.	**4** Neil King has clean record with no "Cuts" for this year.	**5** Basketball team continuing workouts.	**7** First game — Bryson wins from Tullahoma 35-5.
10 All toys broken—the shack again becomes study hall.	**12** Great excitement caused by co-ed victory over local high school. Score 22-11.	**13** More students return from the holidays.	**19** Judge Higgins of Florida addresses student body on Robert E. Lee.
22 Rudy Baird returns from date, with the remains of a box of candy.	**23** Bryson netmen defeat Huntsville Y—25-19.	**25** Girls finish showing college boys all the gifts.	**26** Bryson loses to M. T. S. T. C. 23-24.

19 FEBRUARY 28

2 Ground hog and election day — college celebrites elected and their names as such recorded on the pages of our college history.	**3** Prof. Dobbins leaves to accept place at David-Elkins College, W. Va. Bear Cagers play in Alabama.	**4** Bryson victors over Sewanee 16-15.	**6** Mr. Thos. Davidson of Vanderbilt begins work as English professor.
7 Bethel of Kentucky trounces Bryson.	**10** Professor J. J. Hardin, County Superintendent, addresses student body on Lincoln.	**15** Annuals put on sale. Buy the Bridge.	**18** Silently it came— the biggest snow of the year.
20 Basketball team starts week trip to Kentucky.	**24** Y. W. C. A. representatives go to Murfreesboro to attend State Convention.	**27** Gossip again drifts to examinations and torture.	**29** Second Quarter examinations start.

19 MARCH 28

1-2 Exams continue. All resolve to do hetter next quarter.	**3** Arbor Day at Bryson. Students help to plant trees, shrubs, and flowers. Mr. McCown serves big dinner on campus.	**4** General unrest among the sore muscles and bones of those who helped in the Arbor Day celebration.	**5-9** Dr. Ranson gives series of lectures on foreign missions at chapel.
15 Annual meeting of Board of Trustees. Beans and potatoes abandoned for one time at the Shack.	**15-16** Surprise days in chapel. Speakers.	**16-17** County Basketball Meet, together with snow, and rain.	**19** Tennis takes on new life. Courts crowded.
20 Spring begins — can be shown by couples on campus.	**22** Dr. McCown performs weekly mission at Anatomy Class.	**26** Seniors believe Juniors have forgotten about annual banquet.	**30** Last of copy for the Bridge is sent to printer.

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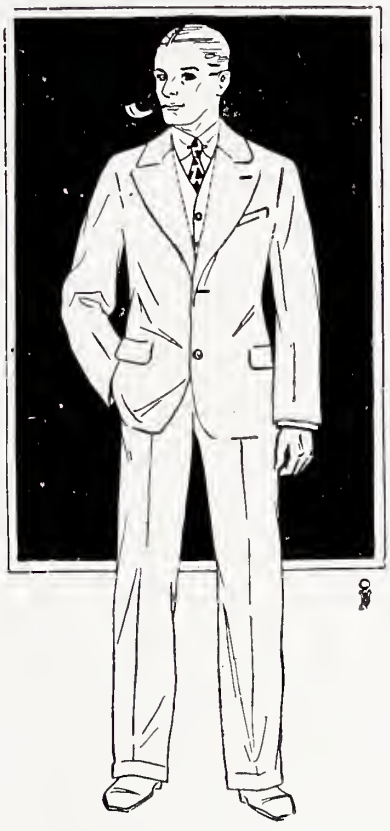
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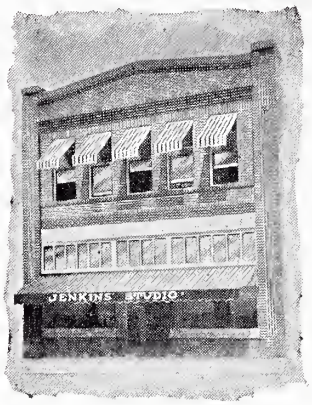
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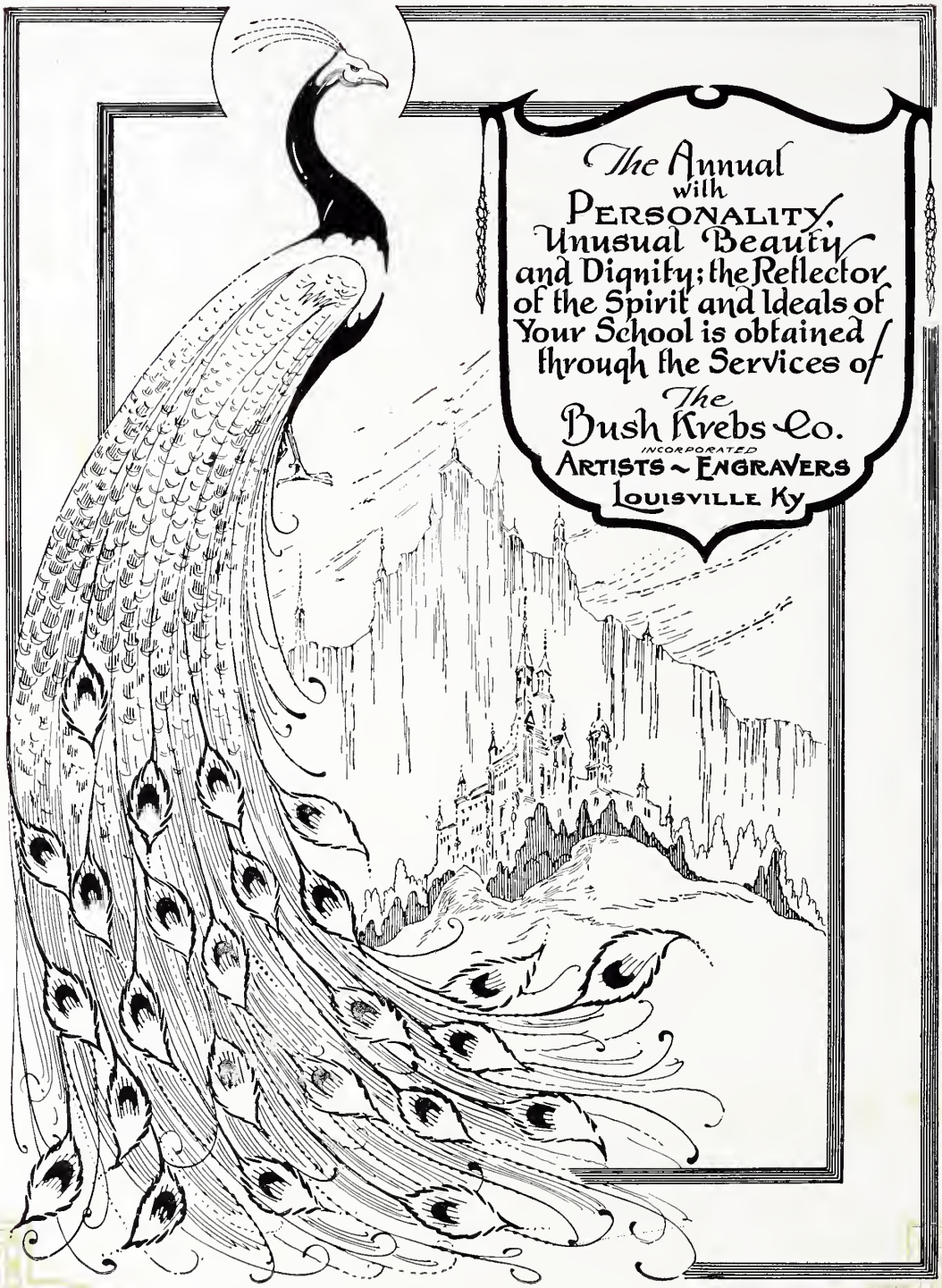
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